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The following observations were made in Prenzlau (N 54/14):

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1. a. The kommandatura was in the former Finanzamt (revenue office building) on Grabowstrasse, corner of Alsenstrasse on 20 January 1950.

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b. Kaserne north of the road to Berlin: No changes. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. One T 34 tank and trucks were observed.

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c. Kaserne south of the road to Berlin. No changes. Two 60 to 70-mm guns were observed. Trucks and passenger car .

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2. The two mentioned kasernes were occupied to capacity by tank and artillery units on 21 February 1950. One tank with 75-mm gun, one unarmed armored reconnaissance car, AT guns of 47, 50, 75 and 76.2 mm caliber and mortars of 50 and 120 mm caliber were observed. Trucks

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Comment:

It is safely assumed that the 11th Tank Regt (Cadre) of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) is stationed in Prenzlau. It appears possible that an AT artillery unit may also be stationed there.

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